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What is claimed is:

1. A data storage medium, the data storage medium having control data stored in the form of a data structure, the data structure comprising:

a data area that includes information for control of access to regions of the data storage medium, wherein a region is less than the entire data storage medium; and

a header, the header further comprising a set of bits, each bit corresponding to a form of control for access to the entire data storage medium.

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